

Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Guide for Animals

EXPOSURE TO BATS		EXPOSURE TO OTHER WILD ANIMALS	
Did any of the following occur?		Did the pet have DIRECT contact with a wild animal?	
<p>♦ Pet had direct contact with a bat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>♦ The bat was found where the pet had unsupervised access (house, yard, etc.)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">NO</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 60px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">No PEP</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">YES</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 60px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">Report to VPH</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">Is bat available for testing?</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">YES</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Hold PEP pending lab results</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">NO</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Start PEP</div> </div> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">Unknown</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 60px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">Report to VPH</div> </div> </div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">Yes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">NO</div> </div> <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">Report to VPH</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Low Risk Species</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Opossum, Rabbit, Hare, Hedgehog, Mole, Shrew, Prairie dog, Beaver, Gopher, Nutria, Mouse, Rat or other Rodents</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">No PEP Indicated</div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">High Risk Species</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Raccoon, Fox, Coyote, Skunk, or other Wild Carnivore</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Is the wild animal available for testing?</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">YES</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Hold PEP pending Lab Results</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px;">NO</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Start PEP</div> </div> </div> </div> </div>	
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PET'S RABIES VACCINATION HISTORY	TREATMENT	REGIMEN	
Not currently vaccinated	Euthanize	Livestock* should be euthanized immediately. Dogs, cats, and ferrets should be euthanized OR vaccinated and isolated.	
	Vaccinate**	Administer 1.0 ml rabies vaccine immediately and again in week 3 and week 8.	
	Isolate	Strict isolation for 90 days.	
Currently vaccinated***	Vaccinate	Administer 1.0 ml rabies vaccine immediately.	
	Isolate	Strict isolation for 45 days. Livestock* can be observed for 45 days.	
<p>*Livestock is defined as cattle, horses, goats and sheep.</p> <p>**This option is ONLY available for cats, dogs and ferrets.</p> <p>***Dogs, cats and ferrets are considered currently vaccinated if they have been vaccinated within the last 12 months OR received 2 rabies vaccinations within 12 months of each other and have been vaccinated most recently with a 3 year rabies vaccine within the last 36 months. Livestock should be vaccinated in accordance with the <i>Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control</i>. http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6006.pdf</p>			